Dues outstanding against M/s. Ranbaxy Laboratories

1252. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the amount of excise duty, custome duty and income-tax outstanding against M/s. Ranbaxy Laboratories as on 31st March, 1992;

(b) what was the amount outstanding against M/s. Ranbaxy Laboratories towards the three heads mentioned in part (a) above as on 31st March, 1989, 31st March, 1990 and 31st March, 1991; and

(c) the efforts made by Government to realise the outstanding dues and what other action has been taken against the firm for failure to make the payment of Government dues in time ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

RBI Consideration on Application for Opening of Branches by Foreign Companies

1253. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the R.B.I. has considered some applications for opening of branches in India of foreign companies engaged in manufacturing and trading activities; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is attached.